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OR A DERIVATIVE THEREOF**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008.

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